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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 12th March, 1955 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE WORKING JOURNALISTS (INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES) ACT, 1955

No. 1 of 1955

[12th March, 1955]

An Act to apply the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 to working journalists.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Working Journalists (Industrial Disputes) Act, 1955. Short title.

2. In this Act,—

Definitions.

(a) 'newspaper' has the meaning assigned to it in the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867;

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(b) 'working journalist' means a person whose principal avocation is that of a journalist and who is employed as such in, or in relation to, any establishment for the production or publication of a newspaper or in, or in relation to, any news agency or syndicate supplying material for publication in any newspaper, and includes an editor, a leader-writer, news editor, sub-editor, feature-writer, copy-taster, reporter, cor-

respondent, cartoonist, news-photographer and proof-reader, but does not include any such person who—

(i) is employed mainly in a managerial or administrative capacity, or

(ii) being employed in a supervisory capacity, exercises, either by the nature of the duties attached to the office or by reason of the powers vested in him, functions mainly of a managerial nature.

Act XIV of 1947 to apply to working journalists. 3. The provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, shall apply to, or in relation to, working journalists as they apply to, or in relation to, workmen within the meaning of that Act.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.